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**Re: Response to Final Rejection**  
**U.S. Serial No. 09/745,028 filed December 20, 2000**  
**Customer No. 01333**  
**Attorney Docket No. 80998RRS**

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We would appreciate your consideration and acceptance of our remarks. A favorable response would be appreciated before April 30, 2004 so we will not need to file a Notice of Appeal.

Thank you.

Docket 80998RRS  
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In re Application of:

Prasad V. Prabhu, et al

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PICTURE DATABASE TO PROMOTE  
EFFICIENT DATABASE BROWSING

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 30, 2004,  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.